



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masafumi HAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 09/921,005

Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 11, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. There is also attached our Check No. 17069 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

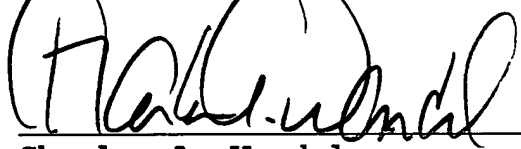
X Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

— Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

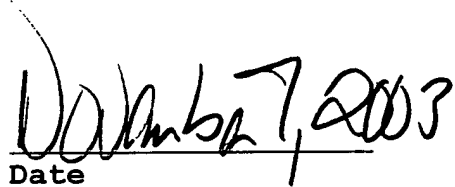
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Wendel", written over a horizontal line.

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A handwritten date "November 7, 2003" written in dark ink.

Date

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